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EIU HIGHLIGHTS

October 3 through 18, 1998

HOMECOMING 1998

"EIU...A Story Yet To Be Told"

(All events, unless otherwise noted, are open to the general public.)

October

- 9** **Voting for Homecoming Court**
- 11** **Coronation** in Lantz Gym, 7 p.m. Sunday
- 12** **"Fractured Fairytales,"** afternoon, South Quad
- 14** **Fun Games** at the South Quad, 5 p.m.
- 15** **Bonfire/Pep Rally** at Lawson-Taylor Courts, 8 p.m.
- 16** **Fun Games finals** at the South Quad, 5 p.m.
- 17** **Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30 a.m. in the Rathskeller
- Parade**, begins at 9:30 a.m. Traditional marching bands, floats, community entries, more.
- Football game -- Eastern vs. Illinois State**, kickoff at O'Brien Stadium, noon

Alumni, Please Also Note:

Friday, Oct. 16

Open House at the **Alumni Office**, 1544 Fourth Street, noon to 4 p.m.

EIU Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual/Quarterly Board Meetings -- University Ballroom -- 7 p.m. Call 1-800-ALUM-EIU for details.

Livingston C. Lord Dinner (by invitation only) -- Members of the Class of 1948 or prior year graduates will be inducted into the Livingston C. Lord Society by virtue of their presence. If you have not been inducted and want to attend, please call 217-581-6617.

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Saturday, Oct. 17

Open House at the **Alumni Office** -- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Come by before the parade for coffee or stop in anytime during the day. Campus maps, information, and a place to put your feet up available!

Journalism Department Open House -- Room 2521 in the newly renovated Buzzard Hall -- 9:30 to 11 a.m. Contact Les Hyder, department chair, for information (217-581-6003).

Sigma Tau Gamma After-Parade Gathering at Ike's

Alumni Tent City, west of O'Brien Stadium. After the parade, stroll on over to Grant Street and visit with departmental faculty representatives. There'll be music, food, entertainment, face painting for the kids -- all kinds of fun!

Journalism After-Game Reception at Friends & Company. Call Les Hyder, department chair, for details (217-581-6003).

Sigma Tau Gamma Reunion/Reception at the Charleston Country Club, 5 to 8 p.m. Contact Jim Chase (217-348-3000/217-348-8939) or Ira Barrett (217-345-4600/217-345-7717) for information.

Social Hour and Dinner to honor Alumni Award Recipients, 6 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, University Union. This year's Outstanding Young Alumnus is Michelle Koehler, '93. Distinguished Alumnus Awards are being presented this year to Joan Allen, ex '78; Vicki Freimuth, '66; Alan Grosboll, '73; and Mike Shanahan, '74, '75. The campus community is invited to attend this dinner. To attend, call 217-581-6617 or 1-800-ALUM-EIU. Reservations must be made by Oct. 7.

Welcome Home Party for returning English alumni and current English Department faculty. Hosted by John Kilgore at 406 West Johnson. The party starts at 6 p.m. Call John Kilgore (217-581-6313 or 217-345-7395) with questions.

ALSO MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October

- 3** "OPH," UB mini-concert, 9 p.m. Rathskeller.
- 3, 4** **EIU Baseball Reunion.** Agenda includes an alumni baseball game as well as attendance at EIU football game. For information, contact Jim Schmitz, (217) 581-2522 or via Eastern Illinois University -mail -- csjrs@eiu.edu
- 4** **Student Recital** -- Jon Colbert, bassoon, 4 p.m. Sunday; **Student Recital** -- Phi Mu Alpha, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 6** **Annual EIU Employee Benefits Fair**, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. For information, phone (217) 581-5825.
- 7** **"Alcohol and You,"** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. This workshop will assist in developing strategies for having fun with moderate use of alcohol. Sponsored by the EIU Counseling Center. Free admission.
- 7** **"How Do I Choose A Major,"** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Student Services Building, room 13. Sponsored by Career Services.
- 8** **Greek Leadership Conference Kick-Off. "Liable Greeks: The Liability of Greek Organizations,"** 7 p.m. Thursday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Presented by Rick Barnes, director of student organizations, Texas Christian University. Free admission.

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- 8 **EIU Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band and Jazz Combo I in Concert**, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 9 **Student Recital** -- Derick Crow, tuba, 5 p.m. Friday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 9, 10 **"Jane Austen and Her World,"** annual EIU Literature Conference. Events that are free and open to the public include the **lecture, "Free and Happy: The American Jane Austen,"** 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9; and showings of the film, **"Persuasion,"** at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, and 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. All events take place in Buzzard 1501. For information or to register for other events at the conference, please phone (217) 581-6980.
- 10 **EIU Marching Band Festival**, all-day event, O'Brien Stadium. Admission charged.
- 11 **EIU Community Orchestra**, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission charged.
- 12 **Faculty Recital** -- Diane Boyd, flute, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 12 **EIU Open House** for prospective students and their families. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday in the Grand Ballroom, University Union. Phone (217) 581-2223 or 1(800) 252-5711 for information.
- 14 **Graduate School Information Day**, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Grand Ballroom, University Union.
- 15 **EIU Boss Appreciation Banquet**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, Oct. 9. Phone Jonnie Hudspeth -- (217) 581-3012 -- for information.
- 15 **EIU Choirs Concert**, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 16 **Student Recital** -- Susannah Happ, flute; Tara Wattleworth, soprano, noon Friday; **Preparatory Program Recital**, 4 p.m. Friday; **Student Recital** -- Brian Ridlen, tuba, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 18 **Student Recital** -- Amanda Curtis, flute, 5 p.m. Sunday; **Student Recital** -- Eric Hughes, bass trombone, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.

ATHLETIC EVENTS (Home Games Only)

For information, contact Sports Information -- (217) 581-6408

October

- 3 **Volleyball**, Eastern Kentucky, Lantz Gym, noon
Football, Southeast Missouri, O'Brien Stadium, 1:30 p.m. (**Hall of Fame/Youth Football Day**)
- 10 **Women's Soccer**, Arkansas-Little Rock, Lakeside Field, noon

- 11 **Women's Soccer**, Morehead State, Lakeside Field, noon
- 13 **Volleyball**, Indiana State, Lantz Gym, 7 p.m.
- 16 **Volleyball**, Tennessee State, Lantz Gym, 7 p.m.
- 17 **HOMECOMING!**
Volleyball, Austin Peay, Lantz Gym, noon
Football, Illinois State, O'Brien Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 18 **Men's Soccer**, Oral Roberts, Lakeside Field, 2 p.m.
Women's Soccer, Eastern Michigan, Lakeside Field, noon

TARBLE ARTS CENTER

For information, phone (217) 581-2787

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; Free admission

Special Events

Bus Trip: Mary Cassatt: Modern Woman at the Art Institute of Chicago -- Nov. 14

Mary Cassatt was one of only a few women artists and the only American to be included in the circle of the French Impressionists. Fees are \$55 for Tarble members and \$68 for non-members, which include bus transportation, museum and exhibit admittance, and a buffet dinner at the Redwood Inn, Kankakee. **Registration deadline: Oct. 14.** Please contact the Tarble for details.

Art of the 1980s: The Decade of the Century -- Lecture, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15

James Yood, Artforum critic and Northwestern University assistant chair of art theory and practice, will argue why the 1980s was the most significant decade of the century. Free admission.

Exhibitions/Related Activities

The American Scene: Art During the Great Depression, through Oct. 4

These watercolors, woodcuts, lithographs and intaglios from the 1930s and '40s, some created through the WPA and other "New Deal" programs, were selected from the Tarble's permanent collection.

Contemporary Kinetic Art/the Folk Tradition: A Sense of Whimsey, Oct. 3 through Nov. 22

This exhibition explores the evolution of late 19th- and early 20th-century American weather vanes, whirligigs and balancing toys, and their relationship to kinetic sculpture and folk art by contemporary artists. Curated by Jeff Boshart, an EIU associate professor of art.

Selections from *Liber Studiorum* by J.M.W. Turner, Oct. 9 through Nov. 22

This cycle of mezzotints on engravings, on loan from the Indianapolis Museum of Art, was created by British artist J.M.W. Turner between 1806 and 1819. The intaglio prints show the artist's ability as a leader of the Romantic movement through his depiction of landscapes and seascapes, including historical, pastoral, mountainous, marine and architectural subjects. **Opening Gallery Talk: Martin Krause, curator of prints, drawings and photographs, Indianapolis Museum of Art, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.**

THEATRE ARTS

For information, phone 581-3110

OLLIE HOLLAND'S BIRTHDAY -- New Playwright's Series

8 p.m. Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17; 2 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Mainstage, Doudna Fine Arts Center

OLLIE HOLLAND'S BIRTHDAY, by Sheryle Criswell, is the story of a 50-year-old woman suffering from terminal cancer, although she looks well and is in very good spirits. It takes place as her family gather together on what will probably be her last birthday. A family tradition dictates that the person celebrating the birthday gets to plan the day's activities and, as such, gets to set all the rules. Ollie (Olivia) has decided to role play with each member of the family in turn. She takes them back to their most memorable birthday which involved her in some way. As a psychologist, it is her attempt to get them each to move closer to accepting her death. During these "memory scenes" in Act II, some very interesting, poignant and even profound discoveries are made.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

A limited number of tickets are still available for the 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, Family Weekend performance of Bill Cosby. Reserved seat tickets are \$20 each and are available by calling the University Union Business Office at (217) 581-3616 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m..

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